

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS-Water Resources Department- Allegations of irregularities in execution of FDR works due to Neelam cyclone to the Minor Irrigation tanks taken up by the Department during 11/2012 in Korukonda, Rajangaram and Gokavaram Mandals of East Godavari District” – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Ramana, the then Executive Engineer and (2) others under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1991- Inquiry conducted- Further action dropped- orders- issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 354

Dated: 04-07-2025

Read the following:

1. From the DG,V&E, Vigilance Report No.120(25/V&E/E1/2013, Dt.30.10.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 304, WR(Vig.II(V&E-2)Dept., Dated:27.04.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 419, WR(Vig.II(V&E-2)Dept., Dated:02.08.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 421, WR(Vig.II(V&E-2)Dept., Dated:02.08.2017.
5. From Sri K.Ramana, the then EE, Written Statement of defence, dt.18.05.2018.
6. From Sri D.Abraham, the then DEE, Written Statement of defence, dt.16.11.2017.
7. From Sri B.Murthy Raju, the then AE, Written Statement of defence, dt.16.11.2017.
8. G.O.Rt.No.576, WR (Vig.II (V&E-2))Dept,dt:14.08.2018.
9. From Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquires, GA(COI) Dept., D.O.Lr.No.115/COI.PKS/2018,Dt.31.12.2018.
10. Govt., Memo. No.24651/Vig.II(V&E-2)/2013-15, Dated:29.03.2019
11. From Sri Sri K. Ramana, the then EE, explanation, dt.09.05.2019.
12. From Sri B. Murthy Raju, the then AE, explanation, dt.25.04.2019.
13. From Sri D. Abraham, the then DEE, explanation, dt.25.04.2019.

ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the DG,V&E in the Report 1st read above, Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against 1) Sri K.Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram 2) Sri D.Abraham, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-division, Rajahmundry and 3) Sri B. Murthy Raju, the then Assistant Engineer, Regular Section, Gokavaram in respect of “Allegations of irregularities in execution of FDR works due to Neelam cyclone to the Minor Irrigation tanks taken up by the Department during 11/2012 in Korukonda, Rajangaram and Gokavaram Mandals of East Godavari District” vide G.Os 2nd to 4th read above.

2. In the letters, 5th to 7th read above, the charged officers have submitted their Written Statement of Defence denying the charges framed against them.

3. Government after examination of the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officers have decided to conduct the Departmental Inquiry on the Charges framed against the above Charged Officers. Accordingly, Sri P.K. Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquires, GA(COI) Dept., was appointed as Inquiring Authority vide G.O. 8th read above, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram and others.

4. In the letter 9th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report.

5. In the Memo 10th read above, the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officers under Rule 21 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit their representations in the matter.

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6. In the letters 11th to 13th read above, the charged officers have submitted their explanations with a request to drop further action against them.

7. Government after careful examination of matter, have decided and here by drop further action against 1) Sri K.Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram 2) Sri Sri D. Abraham, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-division, Rajahmundry and 3) Sri B. Murthy Raju, the then Assistant Engineer, Regular Section, Gokavaram in the matter.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Individuals concerned (through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada).

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER